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Attorney Docket No. 15966-557 (CURA-57 CIP)



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APPLICANTS : Jeffers, *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/609,543 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
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FOR : NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in response to the September 11, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts in the present application are the following documents:

- ☐ Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION form (2 pages);
- ☐ COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by inventors (6 pages);
- ☐ STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (2 pages);
- ☐ Check for \$65.00; and
- ☐ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before November 11, 2000, with no extensions. The enclosed checks are to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for filing Missing Parts. Although Applicants believe that, with the inclusion of the Small Entity Statement, no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 (Cura-57 CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).

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